# **Creating Cohorts of Songs**

### **Problem Scenario:**

The customer always looks forward to specialized treatment, whether shopping on an e-commerce website or watching Netflix. The customer desires content that aligns with their preferences. To maintain customer engagement, companies must consistently provide the most relevant information. Starting with Spotify, a Swedish audio streaming and media

service provider, boasts over 456 million active monthly users, including more than 195 million paid subscribers as of September 2022. The company aims to create cohorts of different songs to enhance song recommendations. These cohorts will be based on various relevant features, ensuring that each group contains similar types of songs.

## **Problem Objective:**

As a data scientist, you should perform exploratory data analysis and cluster analysis to create cohorts of songs. The goal is to better understand the various factors that create a cohort of songs.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os
os.environ["OMP_NUM_THREADS"] = "7"

def make_pretty(styler):
    styler.set_caption("Top 2 Albums")
    styler.background_gradient(axis=None, vmin=1, vmax=5, cmap="YlGnBu")
    return styler
```

## Steps to Perform:

- Initial data inspection and data cleaning: a. Examine the data initially to identify duplicates, missing values, irrelevant entries, or outliers. Check for any instances of erroneous entries and rectify them as needed.
- 2. Refine the data for further processing based on your findings

```
In [111... #Reading and Inspecting data
df = pd.read_csv('rolling_stones_spotify.csv')

# Inspecting the first few rows of the DataFrame
print(df.head())
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# Displaying the Last few rows of the DataFrame
#print(df.tail())
# Providing information about the DataFrame including data types and non null
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# Providing information about the DataFrame, including data types and non-null coun
print(df.info())

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print("Missing Values per Column:")
          print(missing_values)
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In [112... # Find duplicate rows
          duplicates = df[df.duplicated()]
          print(duplicates)
          # Removing duplicate records
          df_no_duplicates = df.drop_duplicates()
        Empty DataFrame
        Columns: [Unnamed: 0, name, album, release_date, track_number, id, uri, acousticnes
```

a. Utilize suitable visualizations to identify the two albums that should be recommended to anyone based on the number of popular songs in each album.

alence, popularity, duration\_ms]

Index: []

s, danceability, energy, instrumentalness, liveness, loudness, speechiness, tempo, v

```
In [112... # Filtering Album based on popularity score, keeping where score greater than 0
dfpopular= df[df['popularity'] > 0].copy()

result = dfpopular.groupby(['album']).agg(
    NoOfPopularSongs=('popularity', 'count'),
    SumOfPopularity=('popularity', 'sum'),
    )

Top5Album_df=result.sort_values(['NoOfPopularSongs'],ascending=False).head(2).reset
print("Tracks are filter out based on criteria where popularity score>0")
#print(Top5Album_df)

# Create a bar chart
colors = ['blue', 'green', 'orange']
b=plt.bar(Top5Album_df['album'],Top5Album_df['NoOfPopularSongs'],edgecolor='black',
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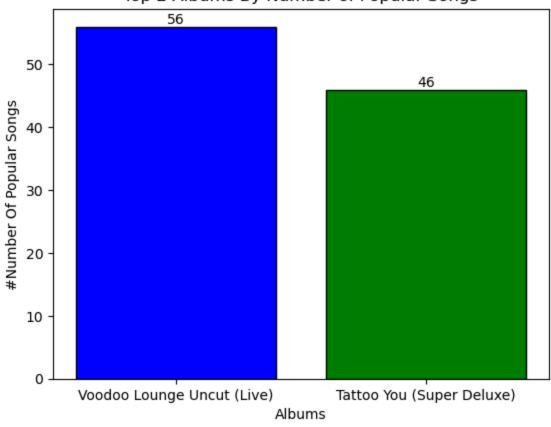
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# Add Labels
plt.xlabel('Albums')
plt.ylabel('#Number Of Popular Songs')
plt.bar_label(b)
plt.title('Top 2 Albums By Number of Popular Songs')

# Show the plot
plt.show()

Top5Album_df.style.pipe(make_pretty)
```

Tracks are filter out based on criteria where popularity score>0

Top 2 Albums By Number of Popular Songs



Out[112... Top 2 Albums

album NoOfPopularSongs SumOfPopularity

0	Voodoo Lounge Uncut (Live)	56	654
1	Tattoo You (Super Deluxe)	46	1008

b. Conduct exploratory data analysis to delve into various features of songs, aiming to identify patterns

In [112... # Displaying descriptive statistics of the DataFrame, such as mean, std, min, max,
print(df.describe())

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# c. Examine the relationship between a song's popularity and various factors, exploring how this correlation has evolved

Corelation between features

		acousticness	energy	liveness	loudness	speechiness	tempo	Vi
acousti	icness	1.000000	-0.363819	-0.117739	-0.237083	-0.021774	-0.171003	-0.1
e	nergy	-0.363819	1.000000	0.511188	0.698039	0.417214	0.201885	0.0
liv	eness	-0.117739	0.511188	1.000000	0.327036	0.400018	0.108855	-0.3
lou	dness	-0.237083	0.698039	0.327036	1.000000	0.189904	0.112837	-0.0
speech	niness	-0.021774	0.417214	0.400018	0.189904	1.000000	0.192687	-0.3
t	empo	-0.171003	0.201885	0.108855	0.112837	0.192687	1.000000	0.0
va	lence	-0.138803	0.046217	-0.347451	-0.027571	-0.399751	0.000558	1.0
рори	larity	0.108046	-0.057272	-0.205845	0.156323	-0.136745	-0.061061	0.0
dancea	bility	0.070017	-0.300536	-0.516387	-0.249406	-0.322684	-0.324398	0.5
instrumenta	alness	0.061403	0.120261	0.008873	0.012524	0.009586	0.010961	0.1

#### **Observations**

- 1. Popularity:- There is no significant corelation identified between popularity with other features.
- 2. Energy->loudness,liveness,tempo,accoustic,danceability:- There is positive correlation identified with loudness(.70), liveness(.51) and tempo(.20) whereas negative correlation identified with danceability(-.30) and accoustic (-.36).
- 3. Valence-> Danceability:- There is positive correlation (.55) identified with danceability

# d. Provide insights on the significance of dimensionality reduction techniques. Share your ideas and elucidate your observations

#### **Dimensions Reduction Techniques**

Dimensionality reduction involves decreasing the number of features (or dimensions) in a dataset while preserving as much information as possible. This technique is used for various purposes, such as simplifying a model, enhancing the performance of a learning algorithm, or making the data easier to visualize.

- 1. Improves computational efficiency: Reduces the computational cost for data processing and model training.
- 2. Mitigates the curse of dimensionality: Simplifies data to prevent overfitting and sparsity issues.
- 3. Reduces noise in data: Eliminates irrelevant or noisy features to enhance model performance.
- 4. Enhances data visualization: Makes high-dimensional data easier to visualize in 2D or 3D.

- 5. Boosts model performance: Focuses on the most relevant features for better accuracy.
- 6. Saves storage and memory: Decreases the amount of storage and memory needed for large datasets.
- 7. Increases model interpretability: Simplifies models, making them easier to understand and explain.
- 8. Avoids multicollinearity: Addresses high correlation between features to improve regression models.

There are two ways implement this technique.

**Feature selection** is the process of choosing a subset of relevant features and discarding irrelevant ones from a dataset to build a more accurate model. Essentially, it involves selecting the most optimal features from the input data.

**Feature extraction** is the process of transforming high-dimensional data into a lower-dimensional space. This approach is useful for retaining essential information while using fewer resources for processing.

Cluster analysis results are visualized using PCA below;-

#### 4. Perform cluster analysis

- a. Identify the right number of clusters.
- b. Use appropriate clustering algorithms
- c. Define each cluster based on the features

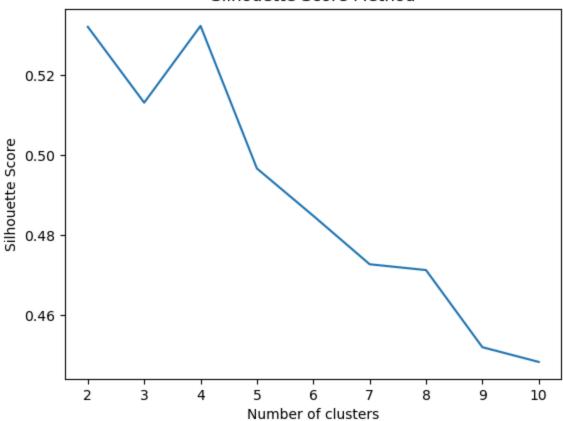
```
In [113... # Identify the right number of clusters
          #from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
          from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
          from sklearn.metrics import silhouette score
          # Silhouette Score method
          columstoscale=['energy','liveness','speechiness','loudness','tempo']
          X=df[columstoscale].copy()
          silhouette_scores = []
          for i in range(2, 11):
              model = KMeans(n_clusters=i, n_init=10, init='k-means++', random_state=42)
              model.fit(X)
              score = silhouette_score(X, model.labels_)
              silhouette_scores.append(score)
          plt.plot(range(2, 11), silhouette_scores)
          plt.title('Silhouette Score Method')
          plt.xlabel('Number of clusters')
          plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
          # Select the number of clusters with the highest silhouette score
          optimal_clusters = range(2, 11)[silhouette_scores.index(max(silhouette_scores))]
          print("Silhoute Score Method Used:",optimal_clusters)
```

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print("Optimal Clusters Identified by silhoute score:",optimal_clusters)
plt.show()
X.head(10)
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Silhoute Score Method Used: 4

Optimal Clusters Identified by silhoute score: 4

### Silhouette Score Method



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	energy	liveness	speechiness	loudness	tempo
0	0.993	0.932	0.1100	-12.913	118.001
1	0.965	0.961	0.0759	-4.803	131.455
2	0.969	0.956	0.1150	-4.936	130.066
3	0.985	0.895	0.1930	-5.535	132.994
4	0.969	0.966	0.0930	-5.098	130.533
5	0.956	0.741	0.0915	-5.539	101.628
6	0.810	0.972	0.0969	-6.851	77.520
7	0.971	0.993	0.0873	-5.509	128.958
8	0.942	0.959	0.1190	-6.018	139.452
9	0.944	0.974	0.1280	-5.074	119.782

```
In [113...
         #KMeans clustering used
          # Fit the model with the optimal number of clusters
          model = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_clusters, n_init=15, init='k-means++', random_sta
          y_kmeans = model.fit_predict(X)
          print('KMeans clustering used')
```

KMeans clustering used

```
#Saving the cluster data
In [113...
          df['cluster']=model.labels_
          #df.drop([0:1])
          df.to_csv('rolling_stones_spotify_clusters.csv')
          print("Data with Cluster Assigned Saved")
          df.head()
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	3		3	If You Can't Rock Me - Live	Licked Live In NYC	2022-06-10	4	1agTQzOTUnGNggyckEqiDH	spc
	4		4	Don't Stop - Live	Licked Live In NYC	2022-06-10	5	7piGJR8YndQBQWVXv6KtQw	spo

# **Clustering Result Analysis**

Using Silhouette Score method, number of optimal clusters identified to 4 based on 5 features (energy liveness speechiness loudness tempo)

After observing the clustering results, cluster distribution is more influenced by tempo. Tempo can be encoded into more clearer group (Slow 0, Medium 1, Fast 2).

1. Cluster 0 # High Energy, Moderate Tempo (<127)

- 2. Cluster 1 # High Energy, Fast Tempo (<160 and >127)
- 3. Cluster 2 # High Energy, Very fast Tempo (>160)
- 4. Cluster 3 # High-Low Energy, Low Tempo (<99)

\*\*\*Tempo is a fundamental aspect of music that dictates how fast or slow a piece should be performed. It serves as the heartbeat of music, influencing the mood, style, and overall expression of a composition. A piece played at a fast tempo can evoke excitement, while a slow tempo may convey calmness or sadness.

Tempo refers to the speed of a song, expressed in BPM (beats per minute). Tempo is tightly linked with perceived energy, mood, and activity suitability of music. Tempo helps differentiate songs into pace categories such as slow ballads, mid-tempo grooves, or fast-paced dance tracks.

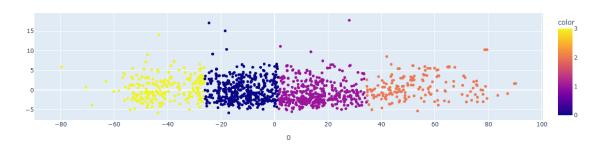
#### For example:

1. Slow tempos: 0-79 BPM

2. Medium tempos: 80-129 BPM

3. Fast tempos: 130+ BPM

#### **Visualizing Cluster Analysis results using PCA**



```
In [113... #Visualizing cluster data using PCA
import plotly.express as px
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

X = df[columstoscale]
pca = PCA(n_components=5)
components = pca.fit_transform(X)
fig = px.scatter(components, x=0, y=1, color=df['cluster'])
fig.show()
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